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Applications Being Accepted for Vacancy in Division One of Arizona Court of Appeals

PHOENIX - Applications are being accepted for a vacancy in Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals created by the retirement of the Honorable Peter B. Swann.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants, and recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to the Governor, who will appoint the new judge.

The most current judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Department website: azcourts.gov/jnc. Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, or by calling 602-452-3311, or by sending an email request to jnc@courts.az.gov.

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character and admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of the state of Arizona for five years preceding office. Applicants must also be a resident of Maricopa County for at least one year prior to the appointment.

A signed original application with all attachments, and a searchable PDF version of the application and attachments must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3 p.m. on Dec. 16, 2022.

Applicants who reside in Maricopa County and previously applied for the Court of Appeals Division One vacancies DO NOT need to reapply to be considered for the new vacancy.

All meetings of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The current annual salary of a court of appeals judge is \$154,533.75. Effective Jan. 1, 2023, the annual salary will increase to \$190,000.